

Remarks

Claims 1-15 remain pending in the application.

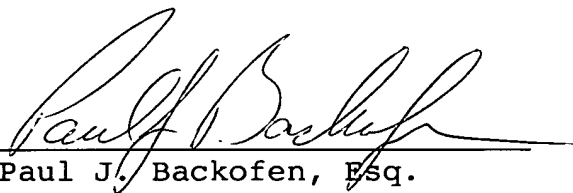
Claims 1-15 are amended herein to remove multiple dependencies and conform the claims to US practice.

Conclusion

Prompt consideration and allowance of the claims is requested.

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